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Title: **NEW BUSINESS MODELS FOR FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT AND ASSET FINANCING ACROSS ENTIRE SUPPLY CHAINS**

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TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set forth below.